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				Art Unit 2615	
Applicant(s): Takeshi MIYASHITA et al.					
Invention: IMAGE PICKUP CONTROL DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING AN EXPOSURE TIME AND A METHOD OF DRIVING AN IMAGE SENSOR DURING SUCH EXPOSURE TIME (AS AMENDED)					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated July 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;
Claim Set as Amended; and
Remarks.